

College of Saint Teresa

*a liberal arts college
for women
granting bachelor of arts
and bachelor of science
degrees*

Conducted by:
The Sisters of St. Joseph
Kansas City, Missouri





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Under the patronage of St. Teresa of Avila, sixteenth century mystic and scholar, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet carry on the work of educating young women. The College is fully accredited with a faculty of nuns, priests, and lay men and women holding doctor's and master's degrees from leading universities of our country. The aim of the college is to enrich the students with a rational foundation for an intelligent living of their Catholic faith. And to attain this end the students are trained in clear and independent thinking, a knowledge of the achievements of the past and an appreciation of the natural and social sciences. They are given opportunities through extra-curricular activities for the development of leadership and group co-operation.

The growth and development of the College parallels the growth and development of Kansas City. In 1866, when the residential boundary extended no farther than Fifteenth Street, five St. Joseph Sisters opened a convent school on Quality Hill at Twelfth and Washington Streets. A year later this school was incorporated as St. Teresa's Academy. By 1910 the section around Quality Hill had become industrialized. The Sisters moved to the old Buckley estate at Main and Fifty-sixth Streets. The new campus was called Windmoor. In the fall of 1910 the old school was abandoned and classes were resumed at Windmoor in the Music and Arts building. In 1940, in order to meet the growing enrollment, Donnelly Hall was erected. The building was named in honor of Father Bernard Donnelly, who prepared the way for the first St. Teresa convent school. And the following year the four-year college was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

With a program of studies flexible enough to meet the demands of a highly specialized society, the College is able to compete scholastically with universities far out-numbering her. But St. Teresa's offers the young woman more than a highly efficient program of studies. Her entire curriculum is unified through the Theology program. And with God in His rightful place as creator and sustainer of the universe, everything falls into its proper order.



● windmoor

ADMISSION

Subject Requirements

Candidates for admission must offer fifteen acceptable units, exclusive of physical education.

Eleven of the units must be in English, foreign languages, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences.

A student who has attended another standard college or university will be admitted to the college on presentation of the following:

1. Official statement of preparatory school work.
2. Transcript of college record with specifications of courses and year when taken, hours, and grades.
3. Certificate of honorable dismissal.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due at the beginning of each semester. No student who is delinquent in the payment of bills will be admitted to the next semester of work or to final examinations. Statement of credits or grades will not be given, nor will diplomas and degrees be conferred until debts have been discharged.

If a student withdraws from the college during the first ten days of the semester, the total amount of tuition and fees will be refunded. After ten days and before the middle of the semester, a rebate of one-half of tuition and fees will be made. The matriculation fee will not be refunded.

GENERAL EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

Board	\$250.00
Room (single and double)	\$40.00 - 50.00
Tuition and fees	180.00
Tuition per semester hour (under 9 hours or over 18)	10.00
Matriculation, paid on entrance only	10.00
Graduation	15.00
Late registration: to be charged to all who do not complete registration, including payment of tuition and fees or arrangement for payment of same at the time designated. No student may register later than two weeks after the formal opening	5.00

EXPENSES FOR SUMMER SESSION

Tuition, per semester hour	\$ 10.00
Science fee, per course	10.00
Library fee	2.00

DEGREES AND REQUIREMENTS

Degrees

The College of Saint Teresa confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

The candidate for either of the degrees must have completed courses of study equivalent to one hundred twenty-eight semester hours, with at least one hundred twenty-eight honor points, or an average grade of C.

The one hundred twenty-eight semester hours must include the general requirements usually completed in the freshman and sophomore years; a major consisting of from eighteen to twenty-four hours of upper division work, supplemented by a related and an unrelated minor each comprising twelve to eighteen upper division semester hours.

Courses not taken as requirements and not included in the major or minor fields may be chosen as electives to complete the one hundred twenty-eight hours required for graduation.

PRESCRIBED COURSES

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree may select their major subject from the following departments: Theology, English, Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Speech and Dramatic, Mathematics, Art, and History.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree may select their major subject from the following departments: Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics, Mathematics, Physical Education, Education, Nursing, Sociology, and Business Administration.

Foreign Language Requirement

From six to twelve hours of credit in Latin or Greek are required of students who are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

One modern foreign language is required of candidates for both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees.

General Humanities Requirement

A survey course in General Humanities is required of all candidates for a degree. (Exception is made of transfer students in the junior or senior year, providing that comparable courses are presented in History and Literature and candidates for the B.S. in Nursing). This course consists of twelve semester hours, two years, four semesters. It aims to present an integrated picture of the development of Western Civilization from pre-historic to modern times in the fields of Philosophy, History, Literature, Art, and Music.

Major:

Before the end of the sophomore year, each student must elect a major subject in some one department; this major must comprise no less than eighteen semester hours of upper division courses in that department.

Minor:

A minor consists of no less than twelve semester hours in upper division courses in one department. Each student must present one minor related to her major subject and one unrelated minor.

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

1955-1956

First Semester

1956-1957

September 9	Faculty Workshop	September 7
September 12, 13	Freshman Program and Registration	September 10, 11
September 14	Registration—Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors	September 12
September 15	Mass of the Holy Spirit, 9:00 a.m.	September 13
September 15	Fall Semester Classes, 10:00 a.m.	September 13
October 14	College Day	October 15
November 1	Feast of All Saints, Holiday	November 1
November 14	Mid-semester grades due	November 12
November 22	Thanksgiving recess after last class	November 20
November 28	Classes resumed, 8:30 a.m.	November 26
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holiday	December 8
December 17	Christmas Holidays after last class	December 19
January 4	Classes resumed, 8:30 a.m.	January 7
January 19, 20, 21, 23	Semester Examination	January 23, 24, 25, 26

1956

Second Semester

1957

January 24	Registration for second semester	January 28
January 25, 26, 27	Annual Retreat	January 29, 30, 31
January 28	Second semester classes 8:30 a.m.	February 1
February 17	Senior Comprehensives	February 21
February 22	Washington's Birthday, Holiday	February 22
March 19	Saint Joseph's Day, Holiday	March 19
March 26	Mid-semester grades due	March 25
March 28	Easter recess begins after last class	April 17
April 4	Classes resumed 8:30 a.m.	April 24
May 10	Ascension Thursday, Holiday	May 30
May 23, 24, 25, 26	Semester Examinations	May 22, 23, 24, 25
May 25	Baccalaureate Exercises, 8:00 p.m.	May 24
May 27	Commencement Exercises, 2:00 p.m.	May 26

Summer Session

June 18	Registration	June 17
June 19	Summer Session Begins	June 18
	Mass of the Holy Spirit 8:00 a.m.	
July 4	Independence Day, Holiday	July 4
July 20	Senior Comprehensives, 2:00 p.m.	July 19
July 27	Final Examinations	July 26



• freshman theology class

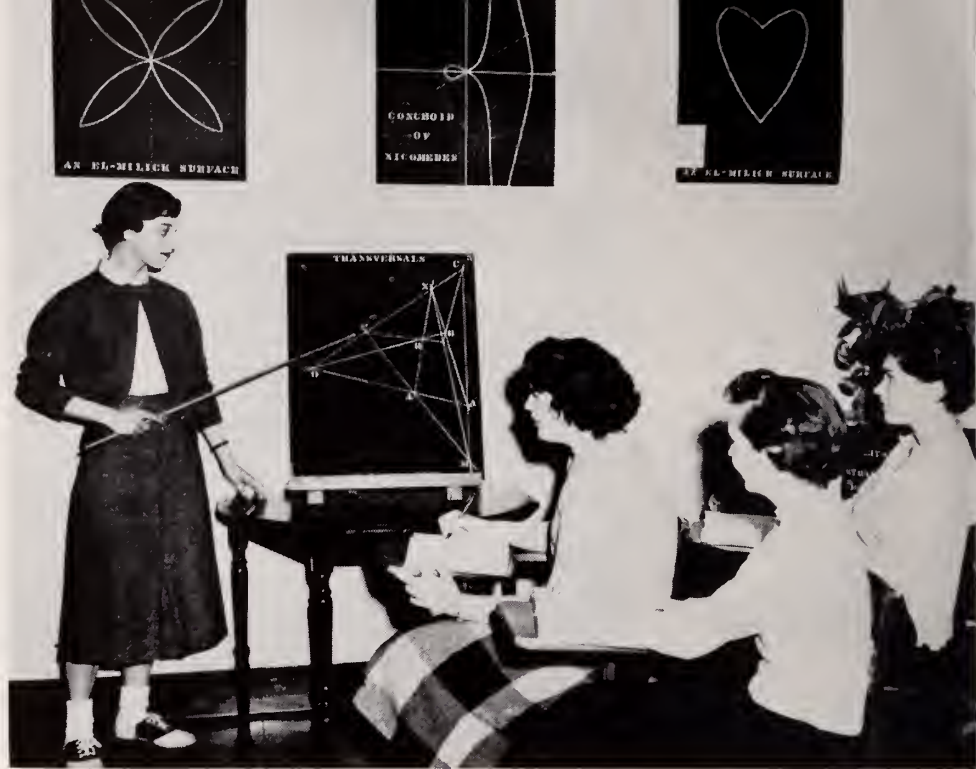


THEOLOGY

Since St. Teresa's is a Catholic college, the entire program is integrated by the study of Theology, which is the highest wisdom and science. As wisdom, Theology views God above all things and all else in relation to God. As science, it studies the highest objects of knowledge, seeks the highest causes, and attains the highest certainty. Formal courses in Theology are pursued for four years. The aim of these courses is to see all created things in their proper relation to God; to direct the student's moral life toward God by the norms of Christian conduct; to put the other sciences and arts in their proper order so as to form an integrated pattern of Christian learning and culture; and to equip the student for leadership in restoring all things in Christ, through Mary.



• ethics

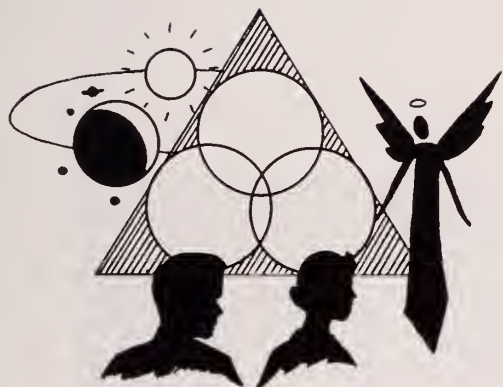


• mathematics through design



• biology

THEORETICAL SCIENCE



● research in philosophy

Philosophy, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry are Departments of Theoretical Science. The aim of these Departments is to perfect human wisdom so that all things may be known in their relation to God, the First Cause. Precision in thought and correctness in judgment is another goal. The student is also taught to cultivate an appreciation of the part these sciences play as a background in ancient and contemporary cultures. She is likewise equipped with the necessary skills and information to occupy positions in the scientific world open to college women today. She is taught to develop independent thought and the scientific approach to problems which will prepare her for graduate or research work.



● chemistry



• children's theatre

The Liberal Arts comprise those studies that help the student form habits of mind that make possible the appreciation and production of beautiful things. The Departments in this division are English, Speech and Dramatic Art, Foreign Languages, both classical and modern, Music and Art. Each subject aims to increase the aesthetic capacity of the student for her own enjoyment and by technical and creative development to prepare her for positions in the fields of art, music, literature, and the theatre. For those students with writing ability, opportunity is given for developing their talent in creative writing classes. The English Department also publishes a campus literary magazine, **The Golden Echo**, and a newspaper, **The Teresian**. The Drama Department does special work in children's theatre and the Music Department has an eighty-voice chorus. Through the Humanities program the student's knowledge of philosophy, history, literature, and the fine arts is integrated.

LIBERAL ARTS



• make-up



• preparing publications



● three-dimensional art



● choral group



● language by linguaphone

PROFESSIONAL ARTS



• nurses in college day parade

The Professional Arts equip the student for efficient performance of useful services both in the home and the community. The courses in this division are Education, Nursing, Home Economics, Business, and Physical Education. Students who select Education as a major meet the requirements for teacher certification in the public school system of Missouri. Those who choose Nursing as a career receive at the end of a four-year program a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the College and a Registered Nurse certificate from the State.

• business education





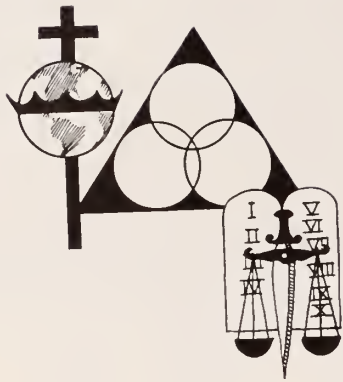
• home economics

• bowling



• personal counseling

PRACTICAL SCIENCE



• library facilities for research

In the division of the Practical Sciences the student is taught to guide with prudence the practical affairs of her personal and social life. The Departments in this division are History and Sociology. The aims of these Departments are to prepare the student to understand peoples and notions and to make critical appraisal of facts and generalizations.

She learns to evaluate current world situations with a perspective based on Catholic philosophy and ethical principles. She acquires a

knowledge of social problems that will enable her to participate intelligently in activities for social betterment.

A variety of discussion groups directed by faculty moderators are open to the students. And each student is encouraged to belong at least to one or two such interest groups. There are on campus discussion groups in current events, literature, drama, music, the missions, sodality, and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.



• group discussion in sociology



● faculty seminar group



● donnelly hall

Donnelly Hall, dedicated in 1941, holds the administrative offices, faculty lounge, student assembly hall, lounge, classrooms, oratory, science and home economics laboratories, cafeteria, smoker, and library, which contains over 26,000 volumes and subscribes to over 250 periodicals.

● oratory



Resident Students



● music and arts



● boarders' lounge

The campus covers twenty-two acres in the residential section of Kansas City. The tennis court, barbecue pit and hockey field furnish a variety of out-door recreation for the student.

The Music and Arts Building, erected in 1910, houses the resident-student rooms, lounge, and dining hall. It contains the chapel, parlors, art and music studios, gymnasium and bowling alley, and the auditorium, which seats five hundred.



● room in music and arts



● art annex



● senior tea — donnelly lounge



● bookstore

Opportunities

For

Spiritual

Development



• chapel in music and arts

Catholic education is not a system of secular education plus religion. The various skills are taught and the Catholic graduate can compete with her neighbor in every professional field. The liberal arts are taught and the Catholic graduate drinks deep at the Pierian spring. But everything that is taught in a Catholic college is taught in its relation to God, the still point in this turning world.

Christ, the Divine Teacher, is in our midst, day and night. Mass is offered each morning in our chapel. And between classes we can visit the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel of Music and Arts or the oratory in Dannelly Hall.

Our days in a Catholic college are bathed in Grace. We live not on one plane of existence, a space-time sort of existence. Our feet are already walking the eternal road. Each room we enter bears witness to the triumph of Christ over darkness, for it is signed with the sign of the Cross. Each lecture we attend opens with that same sign of the Cross and prayer to Divine Wisdom. The air at St. Teresa's is charged with God's grandeur, for the Holy Spirit breathes over a College dedicated to the pursuit of Eternal Truth.



• our lady's grotto

